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control over the employer's experience account, the employer's experience account will not be charged for the employment benefits paid. The other section of LB 953 are nonsubstantive Revisor type changes that make corrections to the organizational structure of 48-621, and make conforming changes to the other section of law, with cross-references to the particular section. In addition, some outdated language is removed from 48-628.03. There was no opposition to the bill at the public hearing on February 7th; subsequently the committee designated it a committee priority bill and placed it, without dissent, on General File with the committee amendment, LB 23...I mean AM2319, which simply adds the E clause to this bill. I have had the Pages hand out a letter of support from the Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women. They weren't here to testify at that public hearing and they're not in the committee statement, but I just wanted to let you know that their support for this piece of legislation is indicated in that handout that I gave you, or handed around to you. This is basically the substance of the bill. And as I indicated, it deals with those people who are receiving domestic abuse and find it necessary to leave their job in order to get away from it and, as a result of that, will not lose their eligibility to receive unemployment benefits. It's a bill, as I indicated, was brought to us by the Department of Labor and has...had no opposition, and so I'd ask you to support it.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I do have...I did send an amendment up to the...to the...to the Clerk.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Vrtiska, did you want to open on the committee amendments, as Chairman of the Business and Labor?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes, I would like to open, yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment you sent up, Senator, is to the bill, not to the committee amendments.

SENATOR VRTISKA: The amendment that I wanted to...that's up